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MEMORANDUM FOR: Security Officer, CIA

ATTENTION: Alien Affairs Officer

SUBJECT: Dr. and Mrs. Gustav Hilger

1. It is requested that action be taken to adjust the status of subject individuals to that of permanent residents under Section 8, CIA Act of 1949.

2. Dr. Hilger's past services to OPC as a covert consultant have been of great value. His intimate knowledge of the Soviet Union gained from years of residence in Moscow as a member of the German Diplomatic Corps has been utilized by this Agency to great advantage. As a consultant, he is contributing in most significant fashion to OPC's psychological and political warfare programs. OPC intends to continue to make use of Dr. Hilger's expert knowledge and plans also to continue making his services available to other CIA offices.

3. Dr. Hilger has shown every evidence of making a successful adjustment to American life. He has numerous friends in Washington with whom he makes frequent social contact, although, in general, he is leading a quiet existence. There is no reason to believe that his permanent residence in the United States would endanger national security. It should be noted that subject desires to remain in this country, and it is felt that the granting of permanent status to him and his wife would preclude the possibility of any future problems of morale with respect to his work with the Agency.

4. In consideration of Dr. Hilger's past and future usefulness to the Government, OPC considers it important that he be granted permanent residence. In view of ☐ informal opinion that Dr. Hilger may be inadmissible under other existing legislation, it is requested that necessary steps be taken to have his status adjusted under Section 8 as noted above.

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